

Press Release

Maine Track Club Donates \$140,000 to Maine Food Insecurity Organizations

With the federal government shutdown and uncertainty of federal funding for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), the Maine Track Club (MTC) has announced \$140,000 in unrestricted donations to food insecurity organizations across Maine.

Good Shepherd Food Bank, which distributes food to over 600 food pantries and other partners throughout Maine, will receive \$65,000. Additionally, the following organizations will each receive \$15,000; Preble Street, Wayside Food Programs, The Locker Project, Cultivating Community, and Mid Coast Hunger Prevention Program.

“The donation is made possible by the participants, volunteers, and sponsors of the Maine Track Club races,” said Cadence Atchinson, Volunteer President of MTC. “We are proud to support the organizations working every day to fight hunger in Maine.”

The Maine Community Bank Maine Marathon, Half Marathon & Relay contributed \$90,000 and the Mid-Winter 10 Mile Classic contributed \$18,000 toward the overall total. Additional donations were made from the Farm to Farm Ultra Run, the MTC Turkey Trot and the MTC treasury.

About the Maine Track Club Founded in 1979, the Maine Track Club is the state’s largest running club. As a nonprofit, volunteer-run organization, the club is committed to promoting health and fitness in the state of Maine. It’s family of races benefit a variety of local charities annually. mainetrackclub.com



About the Maine Marathon The Maine Community Bank Maine Marathon, Half Marathon & Relay is a Maine Track Club event. Since 1997, the Maine Marathon has donated more than \$8.6 million to local Maine charities. Registration is now open for the 2026 Maine Marathon on Sunday, October 4. MaineMarathon.com



About the Mid-Winter 10 Mile Classic The Mid-Winter 10 Mile Classic will celebrate its 42nd running on February 1, 2026. Each year, the Maine Track Club organizes a 10-mile road race that sells out 1,000 slots and donates proceeds to youth running around the state. midwinterclassic10miler.com



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